

Dear Chairman Powell,

I urge you to postpone the vote on Monday concerning the broadcast ownership rules. This is an issue that effects the public widely, and yet the public has not had the opportunity to either hear about this, or given time to comment on it. Perhaps in D.C. you might have the impression that everyone knows about this, but believe me, in the Heartland, we are not as knowledgeable about these kinds of things. please provide the opportunity to the public to educate itself on this topic. I believe there are other ways to change the rules so that modern communication (eg, cable, Internet) are accomodated in the rules other than just simply broadening ownership. Please consider that this vote will effect how my children, and my grandchildren receive their news and information. Surely we can be provided more time to learn how this would effect our sources of information?

Thank you very much for your time.

Respectively,
Sarah Brotherton